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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No. 2377

Inventors: Andrew Timothy BOAM, et. al.

Group Art Unit: 1623

Application No.: 10/539,202

Examiner: Traviss C. McIntosh III

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For: Process for Purifying Oligonucleotide Synthons

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2010, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: